

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending.

In the interest of clarity, the following Items Numbers correspond to the Examiner's Item Numbers in the January 12, 2007 non-final Office Action.

1. The Examiner objected to the disclosure because of an informality – to wit, he asserted it was unclear what “(?)” referred to on Page 5, ¶17. By removing said “(?),” Applicant has now corrected the inadvertent typographical error and responded to the Examiner's objection.

2. The Examiner rejected Claims 1-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. By reconfiguring certain claim limitations, Applicant has now responded to the Examiner's rejection.

Ample support for Applicant's amended claims abounds throughout the specification, drawings, and claims of the originally filed application. Accordingly, Applicant has not added new matter with this Response.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are patentable and in a condition for allowance, which Applicant respectfully requests.

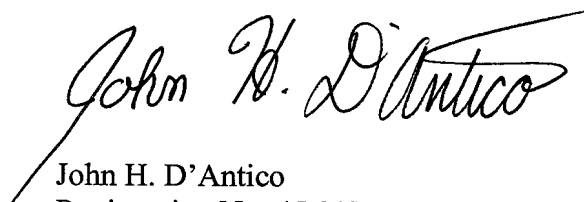
Applicant also believes this Response should allow the Examiner to allow the above-referenced patent application to issue as a U.S. patent without further amendments to the specification or claims. Thus, Applicant also seeks notification to that effect.

If questions arise, please telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant believes this Response requires a two (2) month extension of time. However, Applicant hereby requests a conditional petition in case Applicant inadvertently overlooked the need to petition for a different extension of time, or any other required fee, in which case Applicant requests that the PTO charge **any and all** applicable charges to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 070845. Applicant intends this authorization to be carried throughout the pendency of this Application, in full accordance with 37 CFR 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,


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